Welfare schemes for widows

1451. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governemnt propose to implement any welfare scheme by involving State Government for survival of helpless poor widows;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Projects implemented for welfare of SC/ST/OBC and weaker sections

1452. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects running in Uttar Pradesh for the welfare of people belonging to SC/ST/OBC and weaker section of the societies;

(b) the number of projects undertaken in the State during the last three years and the details of amount spent thereon; and

(c) the deails of achievements made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) Projects are sanctioned under the scheme of grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisation working for Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) & Other Backward Class (OBC) and number of such projects with amount released and beneficiaries covered during the last three year alongwith other schemes running for the welfare of these categories inrespect of SCs & OBCs is given in the enclosed statement-I (*See* below) and in respect of STs in the enclosed Statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of Projects, amount, released and beneficiaries covered during the last three years for SCs and OBCs

(*Rs. in Lakh*)

Sl. No.	Schemes/Projects	No. of Projects	Year 2002-03 Amount Released	Year 2002-03 Beneficiaries	Year 2003-04 Amount Released	Year 2003-04 Beneficiaries	Year 2004-05 Amount Released	Year 2004-05 Beneficiaries
1.	SCA to SCP	NA	10173.64	NA	7817.94	NA	9737.98	NA
2.	Hostel for SCs Boys	NA	71.08	200	91.825	250	46.88	50
3.	Hostel for SCs Girls	NA	36.91	100	Nil	Nil	144.64	150
4.	Upgradation of Merit of SC students	NA	36.25	275	34.31	303	41.75	343
5.	Coaching and Allied Assistant for SCs, OBCs and Minorities	NA	26.44	409	39.76	1242	58.56	1391
6.	Post Metric Scholarship to students to belonging to SCs	NA	1994.41	403425	5137.58	391380	5937.70	481804
7.	Pre Metric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations	NA	Nil	46829	92.56	56399	88.32	47641
8.	NSCFDC	NA	2547.34	6009	815.00	10500	4057.15	12019
9.	NSKFDC	NA	1154.20	1932	553.78	620	1190.10	2185
10.	SCDCs@	NA	314.60	113766	668.73	99585	480.41	109540
11.	Voluntary Organisations working for SCs	72	239.23	5180	205.10	3525	356.41	4505
12.	Pre Matric Scholarship for OBCs	NA	-	-	615.29	11,50,000	325.17	9,00,000
13.	Post Matric Scholarship for OBCs	NA	987.91	1,08,109	742.09	1,41,321	633.77	1,02,762
14.	Hostel for OBC Boys & Girls	NA	195.47	572	195.47	572	212.00	1033
15.	Voluntary Organisations for OBCs	27	75.06	1900	66.61	1315	64.84	1245

@ This ministry releases 49% central equity contribution to the SCDCs to match 51% equity contribution by the concerned states to strengthen equity base fo SCDCs. The Coverage shown here is the number of beneficiaries covered by the SCDCs out of total equity.

Statement-II

STs under Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Schemes/Projects	No. of Projects	Year 2002-03		Year 2003-04		Year 2004-05	
			Amount Released	Beneficiaries	Amount Released	Beneficiaries	Amount Released	Beneficiaries
1.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan	—	30.57	871	37.45	566	28.89	Not furnished
2.	Article 275(1) of the constitution	—	27.00	Not furnished	36.82	Not furnished	—	—
3.	Post Matric Scholarship	—	0	468*	107.62	5079	56.07	4900
4.	Grant-in-aid to TRIs and Award of Research of Fellowship in Various Aspects of Tribal Development	—	—	—	1.28	Two Fellowships for pursuing doctoral Programme.	—	—
5.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisation for welfare of STs	—	5.20	1-Organisation	3.91	1-Organisation	32.89**	2-Organisation
6.	Educational Complex for ST Girls in low literacy Pockets	—	—	25.80	2-Organisation	—		

* Grant-in-aid under the scheme is released 100% over and above the committed liability of State Governments. Therefore in a particular year amount is not released but beneficiaries is shown. The reason behind this is that the expenditure in this particular year was within committed liability of State Govt. or unspent central share had been adjusted.

** Revalidation cases for 2004-05.